

I submitted the completed visa application forms online. I received forms in pdf format with barcodes. When will I get info for the interview date after this has been done?

Regards,  
Amir in Central

Thank you for your question, Amir. We receive many questions about how to make an appointment for a non-immigrant visa interview. As Amir pointed out, most of the process to make and prepare for a visa interview at the US Embassy in Port of Spain now happens online. That means you need access to a computer and the Internet. This also means that the answers to most questions can be found by spending just five minutes on our website at <http://trinidad.usembassy.gov> .

But back to Amir's question: Of course, the first step to apply for a visa interview is to have a valid passport, which, if you remember from a previous Ask the Consul column, does NOT need to be machine readable. Next, you need to pay the fee at TT Post. You can then complete the application forms online and print a copy; they will include a barcode that was automatically generated by the website. You will then be able to select a time and date for your interview from our website by entering the barcode number from your forms and the TT Post receipt number. Remember, even if you filled out the application online and printed it out, you still must go to our website to schedule an appointment.

So, if you have all of your papers together, but still do not have an appointment, just go to [http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/step\\_3.html](http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/step_3.html). And you should also know that now is an excellent time to apply for a non-immigrant visa at the embassy. We currently have next-day appointments available many days of the week and the wait time is much shorter than during the summer or holiday periods.